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### International (PCT) Patent Application

### IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Inventor/Applicant: Trygve HÅLAND  
 Title: Assembly To Separate Liquid From A Multiphase Flow  
 U.S. Application No: 10/518,726  
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 I.A. Filing Date: 06/19/2003  
 Attorney ref: Tandbergs4

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### Transmittal Letter – Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the signed Declaration for this application, as well as a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office. Authorization to charge a deposit account for the required fee is enclosed separately.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/20/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/20/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/20/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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**Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee required under 37 CFR 1.492(e) for submission of the enclosed Declaration later than 30 months from the priority date to deposit account **50-1661**. A copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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